

CUBA AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs concluded open and closed hearings to examine

Cuba's pursuit of biological weapons, focusing on research, production, and stockpiling, after receiving testimony from Carl W. Ford Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4864–4876; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 413, were introduced. **Pages H3228–29**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3380, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park (H. Rept. 107–491);

H.R. 4609, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington (H. Rept. 107–492);

H.R. 3969, to enhance United States public diplomacy, to reorganize United States international broadcasting, amended (H. Rept. 107–493);

H. Res. 435, providing for consideration for H.R. 2143, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent (H. Rept. 107–494); and

H.R. 2486, to authorize the National Weather Service to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to tropical cyclone inland forecasting improvement, amended (H. Rept. 107–495).

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Bishop Neff Powell, the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia. **Page H3163**

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 5 by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 40 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 209. **Page H3164**

Recesses: The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 10:31 a.m. and recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 10:45 a.m. **Page2 H3164–65**

Official Photo of the House in Session: Pursuant to H. Res. 378, the official photo of the House in session was taken. **Pages H3164–65**

Export-Import Bank Reauthorization: The House agreed to the conference report on S. 1372, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States

by a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 210. **Pages H3171–82**

Agreed to the H. Res. 433, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H3167–71, H3185**

Investing in America's Future Act: The House passed H.R. 4664, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005 for the National Science Foundation by a recorded vote of 397 yeas to 25 noes, Roll No. 212. **Pages H3185–H3203**

Pursuant to the rule, the Committee on Science amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–488) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Page H3194**

Agreed To:

Rivers amendment that makes part-time students eligible for scholarships under the Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship (CSEMS) program. **Pages H3196–97**

Rejected:

Woolsey amendment that sought to create a biosafety research program to study safety with respect to the effects of biological research on organisms and the environment (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 yeas to 259 noes, Roll No. 211). **Pages H3197–H3202**

Agreed to H. Res. 432, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H3182–85**

Privileged Resolution: Representative Kucinich gave notice of his intention to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H3203–04**

Joint Meeting to Receive the Prime Minister of Australia: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in Joint Meeting the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia. **Page H3204**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3194, H3182, H3202, and H3203. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Crusader; Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: E.C. Aldridge, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; Michael W. Wynne, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army; Lt. Gen. John S. Caldwell, Jr., USA, Military Deputy/Director, Army Acquisition Corps, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology; Maj. Gen. William L. Bond, USA, Director, Force Development Office of the G8, U.S. Army; and Maj. Gen. Michael D. Maples, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Field Artillery Center and Ft. Sill.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2003 District of Columbia Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony A. Williams, Mayor; Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, Council; and Julia Friedman, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Research and Analysis.

COMMON FISCAL ISSUES— INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on International Perspectives on Common Fiscal Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CITIZEN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4854, Citizen Service Act of 2002.

SPORTS AGENT RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R.4701, Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Osborne; Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled "Clean Air Act Implementation: Experience of State and Local Regulators." Testimony was heard from Dianne Nielson, Executive Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Utah; Chris Jones, Director, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Ohio; Doug Lempke, Administrator, Air Quality Control Commission, Department of Public Health and Environment, State of Colorado; and a public witness.

FCC'S UWB PROCEEDING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled "The FCC's UWB Proceeding: An Examination of the Government's Spectrum Management Process." Testimony was heard from Michael Gallagher, Deputy Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Stephen Price, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Spectrum, Space, Sensors and C3 Policy, Department of Defense; Jeff Shane, Associate Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PERFORMANCE—DC COURT OF APPEALS AND SUPERIOR COURT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on "Oversight Hearing on the Performance of the Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia." Testimony was heard from Cornelia M. Ashby, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Annice M. Wagner, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals; Rufus G. King III, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Lee F. Satterfield, Presiding Judge, Family Court; Anne Wicks, Executive Officer, Superior Court; Olivia Golden, Director, Child and Family Services; and Arabella Teal, Principal Deputy Corporation Counsel; and a public witness.

FOLLOWING DANFORTH REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Following the Danforth Report: Defining the Next Step on the Path to Peace in Sudan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Walter Kansteiner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs; and Roger P. Winter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, AID; Michael K. Young, Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.